GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1700
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BOOKING OF PARCEL UNDER RAJKOT DIVISION IN GUJRAT
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether parcel booking facility at Hapa railway station under Rajkot Division of Western Railway in Gujarat had recently been withdrawn;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Divisional Railway Manager Rajkot has received any letter for restoring the said facility;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Railways to restore the parcel booking facility at Hapa railway station ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Stations where parcel traffic is meagre are closed for parcel traffic as they are not profitable. Accordingly, Hapa Station which had very meagre traffic, has been closed for parcel traffic.

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. The matter will be decided on merits.